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FINES PAID COUNTY IN 1917.

Prosecuting Attorney Secured 411 Convictions And Collected \$4214.00 in Fines.

From the report of the county treasurer and the records of the prosecuting attorney's office, it is found that during 1917 there were 353 convictions in justice's courts reported (several not reported, as yet), and 58 convictions in the criminal court reported (some not reported), making a total of 511 convictions in all the courts during 1917. Of this number, 411 cases were convicted either by trial or pleas of guilty. Four cases were found not guilty by juries. A few other cases were settled at the cost of the defendants, and a few dismissed for want of sufficient evidence.

The Treasurer's report shows that the aggregate amount of fines reported, outside of the fees of the Prosecuting Attorney, were \$4214.00. To this should be added the fees of the Prosecuting Attorney, which at a fair estimate from misdemeanors and felonies, would amount to at least \$2500, thereby making his office self sustaining and leaving a balance in the treasury of \$4214.00.

Many cases have been postponed on account of the burden thrown upon the attorneys in making out questionnaires for the registrants.

Mr. Vivion reports that valuable aid has been given him by the sheriff's office, the constables and the justices of the peace, resulting in efficiency and economy to the advantage of the taxpayers.

Desertion, Too.

Joe Khowsky, who was arrested by John Pollard, January 3, for petty larceny and sentenced to thirty-three days in the county jail, was taken to Fort Leavenworth Friday by City Marshall H. A. Seitz, where he is wanted for desertion from the army.

Wilfred Potter left Wednesday for Camp Doniphan to join his company, after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Potter.

Rev. J. E. Alexander went to Kansas City Tuesday on business.

Death of Robert A. Wilson.

Robert A. Wilson, for many years a citizen of Lexington, died Friday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fanny Baker, 4912-McPherson avenue, St. Louis.

Mr. Wilson was 68 years old. He is survived by one son, Robert, U. S. Navy, and three sisters, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Fanny Baker and Miss Kate S. Wilson, all of St. Louis.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the local Presbyterian church. His body will be brought to Lexington for burial as soon as the weather moderates.

Red Cross Work Rooms.

Owing to the generosity of Mr. B. C. Drummond, county chairman of the Red Cross society, the work rooms for the Woman's Auxiliary have been moved to the rooms over Mr. Drummond's printing office.

The Elks most kindly and graciously loaned a room in their building which was kept heated and in order during the months of September, October, November and December. Without this room, the work would probably have had to be discontinued during this time. The women take this opportunity to thank them, for they fully appreciate their kindness. But the work has increased, workers continue to come and the Elks quarters were out grown, so out of the goodness of his heart, Mr. Drummond refused to rent these well lighted, well heated rooms and offered them to the ladies "to use until the war is over."

These rooms will be open every afternoon in the week, including Saturday, and all day Wednesday.

The public is cordially invited to visit the rooms any time they are open. Workers are urged to come and assist in this most important work, and contributions will be gladly received at all times.

The work of the surgical dressing committee has been completed and almost 10,000 sent to France. Hereafter, all dressings will be strictly Red Cross work.

Mrs. Roscoe Mooreman returned Tuesday to her home in Kansas City, after a brief visit here with her sister, Mrs. Richard Hicks.

Independence 28; W. M. A. 22.

The annual opening game of the basket ball season was played Wednesday night between Independence and Wentworth in the Wentworth gymnasium with the usual result—Independence won 28 to 22.

The game, at times, was fast and furious, and the Wentworth boys showed up better than was expected in their initial contest. There was never many points separating the contestants, but the superior team work of the visitors, always kept the edge and whenever crowded put on more steam and kept the lead. At the end of the first quarter the score was 11 to 8; the first half, 19 to 15. The last half was divided in two periods of ten minutes each, with Independence on the long end of the score all through.

Between halves the band provided music and dancing was indulged in.

Mr. Brown of Kansas City, handled the game to the perfect satisfaction of all.

W. M. A. Hospital Burned.

The Wentworth Military Academy hospital, formerly the residence of the late Dr. Straughn, was badly damaged by fire Monday morning at 11 o'clock. An overheated furnace caused the mischief, and owing to the extreme cold the fire department had some trouble in handling it. There were six patients in the building at the time, but all were removed and suffered no ill consequences from the experience. The building had just been completely renovated. New floors had been laid, freshly plastered and other improvements made to make it thoroughly sanitary. The loss is covered by insurance.

Winners of the "Moorehead" Contest.

The prizes offered by James R. Moorehead, secretary of the Southwest Lumberman's Association, to the pupils of all the public schools in the Lexington district for the best essay on "Why Every Family Should Own Its Home," were won by the following:

First prize, \$7.50—Miss Elizabeth Graves.

Second prize, \$5—Gordon Alexander.

Third prize, \$2.50—Marion Kelly.

The judges were E. N. Hopkins and B. M. Little.

Rifle Club Notice.

Annual meeting of the Lexington Rifle Club will be held tonight at 8:15 at A. H. Kemner's barber shop. This meeting is for election of officers for the coming year and all members are urged to attend.

E. E. SHRIVER, Sec.

Athletics Elect Officers.

The directors of the Lexington Athletic Association held their annual election Wednesday night. The following were chosen:

John I. Ashurst, president.

W. F. Hinesley, vice-president.

Joe Long, Sec'y.-Treas.

The first nine hundred questionnaires have been graded and cards mailed to the registrants. The local board has no authority in the matter of industrial or agricultural exemptions. They go to the district board in Kansas City.

James A. Rankin left yesterday to join his family who are wintering in Florida.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Retailers Are Requested to Limit Sales of Sugar and Flour

Section 1. The United States Food Administration requests that until further notice, retailers limit sales of sugar to consumers in towns and cities to five pound quantities, and to consumers in the country to ten pound quantities. Dealers should discontinue advertising sugar for the time being.

Section 2. The Administration requests also, that retailers and millers limit sales of flour to consumers in towns and cities to twenty-four and forty eight pounds, and to consumers in the country to forty-eight and ninety-six pounds.

Section 3. Consumers, as well as dealers, who are guilty of HOARDING food commodities are punishable by fine not exceeding \$5000, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both. This should bring home to every consumer and dealer the importance of buying carefully, and only for current needs.

E. M. TAUBMAN,

County Food Administrator.

Two Fires, But Slight Damage.

The fire department was called out about 4:30 Friday evening to the home of John Jordan on Highland avenue to subdue a blaze which had its origin in the flue. The damage was confined to a small hole in the roof.

At night the department responded to a call at the home of William Weber, also on Highland avenue. There the damage was negligible.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Elмира Winn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn, to Mr. Robert Payton Tabb of this county, has been announced. The wedding will take place at the Christian church, Wednesday, January 30, 1918, at 4 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Floyd Davis returned Tuesday to her home in Odessa, after a visit here with her sister and brother, Miss Pearl and John R. Hicklin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrew went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day.

Death of Mrs. Bettie Gibson.

Mrs. Bettie Gibson died Thursday night at 8:10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Houx, 908 Highland avenue, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Gibson was born near Lexington, Ky., March 29, 1834, and was in her 84th year. She had lived in Lafayette county upwards of fifty years. Besides her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Houx, she is survived by three sons, James, William and Clifford Houx, all of Odessa.

The funeral was held at the Christian church in Odessa Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

James A. Kidd of Corder Dead.

James A. Kidd of Corder, father of Miss Florence Kidd, instructor of mathematics in the Lexington High School, died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, his death being due to kidney trouble.

Mr. Kidd was born in Hanover county, Virginia, November 28, 1845, and was 72 years of age. Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters and three sons.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. T. H. Newkirk, were held Tuesday afternoon.

Smallpox is Here.

Two cases of smallpox have recently developed in Lexington, and those afflicted, of course, didn't know that their ailment was smallpox until after they had had the run of the town and given it every chance to spread. But, there's a remedy, which should be applied to everyone—vaccination. With new methods of manufacture and application, it is no longer a thing to be dreaded and very little inconvenience results from the treatment. Everyone should be vaccinated at the earliest possible moment and thereby avoid contagion.

Misses Graddy Have a Fire.

Saturday afternoon the fire department was called to the Misses Graddy's, 1622 Franklin St., where a fire had started around a fire place. Effective use of the chemical soon had the fire subdued. A hole was burned in the floor and other damage done by smoke.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS.

Court Will Convene Monday, February 11, 1918.

The following jurors have been empaneled as jurors for the February term of the Lafayette county circuit court:

Clay—Good Wagner, Emmett Burgess, David D. Martin.

Davis—T. B. Hunter, Wm. J. Bohlmann, John Knehan.

Dover—Robt. Register, Geo. Caldwell, O. W. Haggard.

Freedom—J. A. Smarr, Jas. White, J. H. Walkenhorst.

Lexington—C. N. Bear, John Dryer, Wm. Cohrs.

Washington—Chas. Daggs, Sherman Kinnerman, Joe Van Meter.

Middleton—E. W. Neiderjohn, Arthur Robinson, Fred Bray.

Snobar—Clyde Ruhl, Chas. Powers, Thomas Doty.

Fire Ruins Stalling's Bakery.

Monday morning about 2:30 o'clock, Stalling's Bakery was discovered to be on fire and had gained considerable headway before reported by a passer-by. It originated in the basement and had burned through into the first floor before the fire department could be gotten there. Everything in the basement and first floor was ruined and the loss is reported to be around \$5000, partially covered by insurance. The second floor was occupied by Dr. R. L. Britt. His property was damaged by smoke.

Beullens-Hinton.

Miss Marvel Beullens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beullens, and Mr. Clyde A. Hinton of Napton, Mo., were married Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 1609 Bloom street. Rev. J. E. Alexander, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton left Tuesday morning for a short trip, after which they will be at home in Napton, Mo.

E. B. Vaughan left Wednesday for Richmond, Virginia, where he will spend a few days with his son, Edward, who is in the Aero service and who expects to sail in the near future for foreign service.



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